

4. Prior to the war memorial explanation that materialized last year, I had never heard or otherwise known that the statue was anything other than an absurd likeness of Jesus in a Roman Catholic style. I knew of no indication that the statue had originated as a war memorial.

5. Earlier this year, while skiing past the statue, I noted a small bronze plaque adjacent to the statue that I presume explains its origin and purpose. I do not know how long the plaque has been in place, but in any event, the statue is utterly inappropriate as a public war memorial. It is an unambiguously Christian religion monument with nothing about it to remind one of the heroism or the heartache of war.

6. As a rationalist and non-believer, I consider the statue of Jesus on public land to be ridiculous and offensive. It is a religious monument, conspicuously Roman Catholic in style, that belongs in the courtyard of a monastery or on the roof of a church, in my opinion.

7. As a regular skier, however, I do have frequent and unwanted contact and exposure to the statue when I am skiing on Big Mountain many times each winter, which I find to be offensive.

Dated this _____ day of August, 2012.

William A. Cox

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 7, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification electronically to all attorneys of record.

/s/ Richard L. Bolton

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